

STATE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

CANDIDATES FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

NOTICE: The information requested herein is needed to assist the Committee in its investigation of candidates for the Public Service Commission. This questionnaire is the initial step in the investigation of your candidacy. A completed questionnaire should be returned to the Committee as soon as possible, but in any event no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2010. (Use and attach separate sheets, if necessary.)

PLEASE SPECIFY THE SEAT FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING (THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE): _____

1. Full Name: Ms. Elizabeth Burnett Fleming "Lib"

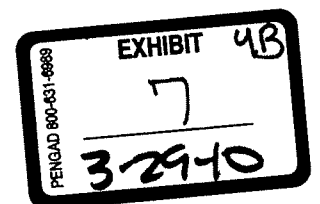
Home Address: 314 Glendalyn Place
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Business Address: The South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29211
2. Date of Birth: 1942
6. List each institution of higher learning you attended, including dates of attendance and degrees awarded. Please provide an official transcript no later than the date of your screening hearing. If you left any institution without receiving a degree, state the reason for leaving.

Converse College, Bachelor of Arts, 1965.
7. List any continuing education courses or other professional education or training programs that you have attended in the past five years.

Courses

Camp NARUC (National Association of Regulatory Commissioners)
IEEE Power Systems Basics for Non-Engineering Professionals
Institute for Regulatory Law Economics
NARCU Utility Rate School
National Judicial College
Administrative Law: Fair Hearing
Administrative Law: Utility Regulatory Adjudication



PSC of SC Annual Code of Judicial Conduct and Ethics Workshops
Transmission Business School

Forums and Seminars

Drinking Water Symposium
Emerging Issues Policy Forums for Electricity and Communication
National Electricity Delivery Forums
Oakridge National Laboratory Southeast Solar Summit
Utility Commissioners Wall Street Dialogue

Meetings

Bonbright Center Electric and Natural Gas Conferences
NARUC Annual, Summer, and Winter Meetings
SC Utility Law and Regulation Conferences
SEARUC Annual Meetings
Southeast Energy Efficiency Meeting

I have, also, participated in workshops held at NARUC meetings as well as “in house” workshops, allowable ex parte briefings, rulemaking proceedings and webinars at the PSC office. A complete report has been made to the PURC in the commissioner questionnaire for the annual performance evaluation.

8. Have you been employed or held any position in any of the following areas?

- _____ (a) energy issues
- _____ (b) telecommunications issues
- _____ (c) consumer protection and advocacy issues
- _____ (d) water and wastewater issues
- _____ (e) finance, economics, and statistics
- _____ (f) accounting
- _____ (g) engineering
- _____ (h) law

Please provide the duration of your employment or service and details about the nature of the work or the position.

While serving on Spartanburg City Council from January 1994 to January 2004, I was involved with infrastructure issues that impacted our citizens, the city, the county, and the upstate region.

In March 2004 I was elected to serve as the District 4 Commissioner on the South Carolina Public Service Commission and was re-elected in 2006 for a four year term. The Commission is responsible for the regulation of investor-owned electric and gas utilities, some telecommunications, privately-owned water and wastewater companies, carriers of intrastate household goods and hazardous waste disposal, as well as limos and

taxicabs. As such, I deal in some form or fashion with all of the areas listed above and have a working knowledge of those disciplines.

10. Have you ever held public office? If so, provide details, including the office, whether elected or appointed, the length and dates of your service. Also, state whether or not you timely filed reports with the State Ethics Commission during the period you held public office. If not, were you ever subject to a penalty. If so, provide details, including dates.

South Carolina Public Service Commissioner, District 4

Term: March 2004 – June 2006

July 2006 – June 2010

Elected by General Assembly

Council Member, City of Spartanburg

Terms: January 1994-1996

January 1996-2000

January 2000-2004

I have filed timely reports with the State Ethics Commission.

11. Have you ever been an unsuccessful candidate for elective, judicial, or other public office? If so, provide details, including dates.

Unsuccessful Candidate for Mayor, City of Spartanburg, November 1997

12. Please list in chronological order any employment of you by any governmental agency (whether full time or part time, contractual or at will, consulting or otherwise). Provide dates of employment, name of employer, name of supervisor, and major job responsibilities.

Head Start Director, Walker River Indian Reservation, Schurz, Nevada

Summer 1967

(Position funded by Federal Government)

Responsibilities included: managing finances and administrative operations; hiring staff and teachers; overseeing pre-Kindergarten curriculum development.

30. List all professional organizations of which you are a member and give the titles and dates of any offices that you have held in such groups.

The National Association of Utility Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC)

Board of Directors, 2009-present

Committee on Critical Infrastructure

Chair, 2009-present

Vice-Chair, 2005-2009
Committee on Electricity
Member, 2004-present
Co-Leader for PUCHA Repeal and Merger Review Working
Group, 2005-2006
Eastern Interconnection Planning Council, 2009-present

Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC)

New Mexico State University, Center for Public Utility Advisory Committee,
2008-present

31. List all civic, charitable, religious, educational, social, and fraternal organizations of which you are or have been a member during the past five (5) years.

Appalachian Council of Governments Board member

Converse College, Board of Visitors

First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, member

Leadership Spartanburg Alumni Association

SC Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Foundation, Board member

Spartanburg Breakfast BPW/USA Women's Club

Spartanburg County Medical Alliance

Spartanburg Urban League, Board of Directors

USC Upstate, Carolina Piedmont Foundation, Board of Directors

United Way of the Piedmont, Board of Directors

32. State any other information which may reflect positively or negatively on you, or which you believe should be disclosed in connection with consideration of you for a position on the Public Service Commission.

For the past six years it has been my distinct honor to serve the Public Service Commission of South Carolina as the District 4 Commissioner and to be elected by my fellow Commissioners as Chairman for a two year term to be completed June 2010. Much has been accomplished during this period of time.

I am most proud to have been an active participant in the successful implementation of the major restructuring and reforms of Act 175. Commissioners and staff continue to

work well together as a strong cohesive team in a highly professional manner. The Commissioners, who bring diverse perspectives to the Commission, have developed into a highly collaborative team, treating each other with respect, yet reserving the right to disagree. Decisions are based on facts in the record before us while keeping the interests of our citizens and the well-being of our economy as priorities.

As Chairman, I have a new appreciation for guiding the hearing process and the benefits of having adequate knowledge of the rules of procedure and the rules of evidence. I received a baptism by fire when I chaired the SCE&G Base Load Review hearings within months of being elected. The hearings were long and sometimes rambunctious, but it was important that all interested parties, and members of the public, had the opportunity to be heard, especially on a project of this magnitude. Ultimately, I believe that the process and conduct of the hearings was viewed positively. Serving as Chairman has been a very rewarding experience.

In order to be well informed about the rapidly changing, complex utility industry, regulatory and market developments, and federal and state policy changes, I have taken advantage of the education and training opportunities available. A list of some of the programs I have attended can be found in Question 6. This professional development is vital for making better decisions on behalf of the people of South Carolina and for building public confidence in the Commission.

Because of the complicated issues and the many changes in federal policies related to utilities, it is most beneficial for Commissioners to participate in organizations on both the national and regional level. I am actively involved in the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) serving on the Board of Directors, as Chair of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure, and as a member of the Electricity Committee. I also am active in the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC). This knowledge and experience has helped me to be a more effective Commissioner and it is advantageous to South Carolina to have a presence in these national and regional associations.

At the Commission, we are continuing to raise the standards and look for ways to improve. Decisions and orders are being completed in an efficient and timely fashion. Our online technology with the Docket Management System and e-tariff filings are recognized both within the state and nationally for being at the forefront of online technology making our services and information more accessible and user-friendly. Working together with the Advisory Committee, consisting of attorneys who appear before us and members of ORS, a new customer complaint procedure has been developed and adopted. It will benefit all involved by providing a faster and easier way to resolve customer complaints. The Commission working with the ORS and the PURC has received a grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide funding to these three agencies for staff and training in energy efficiency related activities.

Much has been accomplished these past six years at the Public Service Commission. There is much more to do. The work of this Commission affects the livelihood of every South Carolina citizen as well as the economic vitality of the state. It would be my

greatest honor to continue to serve the people of South Carolina as a member of this Commission.

33. List the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of five (5) persons, including your banker, from whom references could be required. Also, furnish this Committee with letters of recommendation from each person listed herein.

- 1) Mr. Barry Slider
President and CEO, First South Bank
- 2) The Honorable Brenda Lee
- 3) Dr. Benjamin Dunlap
President, Wofford College
- 4) Mr. Robert E. Hughes, Jr.
President and CEO, Hughes Development Corporation
- 5) Dr. Sheila S. Breitweiser
Spartanburg Regional Hospital System Foundation, VP/Executive Director